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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Hans M. Mark
Under Secretary of the Air Force

FROM:
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Planned Relocation of Air Force Office of
Special Investigations Headquarters

1. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss with you recently the projected move of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) Headquarters from Washington, D.C. to Albuquerque.

2. AFOSI contributions to the national foreign counterintelligence (FCI) program require close continuing discussion and coordination of cases with the FBI, CIA and the other military FCI agencies, all of whom have their headquarters in the Washington, D.C. area, and full participation in time-sensitive FCI community studies, net assessments, and policy and doctrine development. Demands on AFOSI for contributions to and participation in the national FCI effort are likely to increase as a result of the establishment this year of the NSC/Special Coordination Committee for Counterintelligence.

3. I recognize the factors which you described as making the Headquarters move necessary for Air Force departmental reasons. However, in your working out detailed plans for the move, I trust that arrangements will take into full account the important role of AFOSI in an integrated national FCI effort, and provide for an adequate stay-behind counterintelligence element--adequate in size, records and supporting communications, including dedicated secure voice and secure facsimile transmission capabilities.

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